

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Lisa Sklover-Filgate, L.P.C.

Petition No. 2010-5530

**CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Lisa Sklover-Filgate of Washington Depot, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 001176 to practice as a licensed professional counselor by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 383c of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. Respondent has at no time been issued a license by the Department to practice psychology.
2. In or about October 2010, respondent identified herself as a "Psychologist" in email marketing within Connecticut. In addition, in at least October and November 2011, respondent represented in one or more website profiles that she has a "Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology."
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-195ee, including, but not limited to:
  - a. §20-195ee(1);
  - b. §20-195ee(4); and/or,
  - c. §20-195ee(5).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that for

purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Department, this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10 and 19a-14 and 20-195ee of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14 and 19a-17 and 20-195ee of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 001176 to practice as a licensed professional counselor in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall cease and desist using the title "Psychologist."
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her licensure.
5. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
6. This Consent Order is effective on the date this Consent Order is accepted by the Department.
7. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Department in which her compliance with this Consent Order or with Chapter 383c of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue. Further, respondent understands that any discipline imposed by this Consent Order shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
8. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Respondent understands that this Consent Order shall not be subject to modification as a result of any claim that the terms contained herein may result in action by third parties, including, but not limited to,

healthcare facilities and/or credentialing or licensure boards. Respondent assumes all responsibility for assessing such actions prior to the execution of this document. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

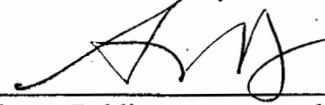
9. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
10. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
12. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the State's Attorney's Office where the allegation occurred or Bureau Chief of the applicable unit in the Chief State's Attorney's Office. The purpose of this Consent Order is to resolve the pending administrative license disciplinary petition only, and is not intended to affect any civil or criminal liability or defense.
13. This Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements regarding the subject matter of this consent order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

I, Lisa Sklover-Filgate, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.



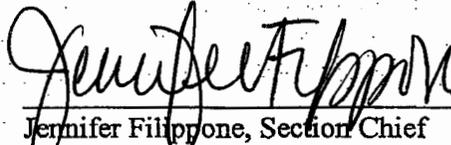
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Lisa Sklover-Filgate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.



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Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the  
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 2012, it is hereby accepted.



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Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief  
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations  
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

s:llf/Sklover-Filgate